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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Tonkovich et al.

Application No. 09/492,246

Filed: Jan 27, 2000

For: METHOD OF APPARATUS FOR

> **OBTAINING ENHANCED** PRODUCTION RATE OF THERMAL CHEMICAL

REACTIONS

Examiner: J. Strickland

Art Unit: 1754

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed October 30, 2001.

App. CENTRO extensi As indicated in the accompanying Fee Transmittal Form, the fee for a two month extension of time should be charged to Deposit Account No. 501749. It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in the fee transmittal form accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 CFR § 1.136(a); and any fees required for consideration of this paper and any papers associated with it (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No.501749.

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